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PANAMA TREATIES, BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

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1. THE FINAL PROPOSED TEXT OF DECLARATION IS CONTAINED IN
PARAGRAPH 2. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT TEXT HAS BEEN SHORTEN-
ED. PERHAPS BOLIVIANS WOULD AGREE TO SIGNING THIS NEW
VERSION. FYI. ADDITION OF THEIR SUGGESTED LANGUAGE WOULD
BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COORDINATE WITH ALL DELEGATIONS AT THIS
LATE DATE. END FYI.

2. QUOTE: WE, THE CHIEFS OF STATE, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OR
OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND OTHER
STATES PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNATURE ON THIS
DAY OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY ESTABLISHING NEW ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND DEFENSE OF THE PANAMA
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CANAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 1999, AND THE TREATY CONCERNING
THE PERMANENT NEUTRALITY AND OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL,
BOTH CONCLUDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF APRIL 3, 1964, AGREED UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE OAS;

NOTING THAT THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OVER THE TOTALITY OF ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY;

CONSIDERING THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE A MAJOR STEP TOWARD STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ON A BASIS OF COMMON INTEREST, EQUALITY, AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE;

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE FOR HEMISPHERE AND WORLD COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSURING THE CONTINUING ACCESSIBILITY AND NEUTRALITY OF THE PANAMA CANAL;

RECORD OUR PROFOUND SATISFACTION AT THE SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY OF 1977 AND THE TREATY CONCERNING THE PERMANENT NEUTRALITY AND OPERATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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